GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Sports Promotion
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to various State Governments including Himachal Pradesh for the development of sports infrastructure during the last two years;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to individual sportspersons belonging to various sports during the said period; and
(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and sports discipline-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) & (b) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports was implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme for creation of basic sports infrastructure in village and block panchayats. The PYKKA Scheme was restructured and renamed as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) w.e.f. 01.04.2014.
The RGKA Scheme provides for construction of a sports complex in each block of the country both for outdoor and indoor sports disciplines
on land measuring about six - seven acres at a total cost of Rs. 1.60 crore (Rs. 80 lakh each for outdoor playfield and indoor sports hall).
Under Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), the Ministry provides assistance for creating sports infrastructure in urban areas.
The details of funds released to States/UTs including Himachal Pradesh for development of sports infrastructure under PYKKA during 2013-14 are given in Annexure − I. Due to non-availability of convergence of funds and State Component, funds could not be released under RGKA during 2014-15. The details of funds released to States/UTs including Himachal Pradesh for development of sports infrastructure under USIS during 2013-14 and 2014-15 are given in Annexure-II.
(c) & (d) Sports discipline-wise details of financial assistance provided to individual sportspersons belonging to various sports during the last two years under the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) is given at Annexure − III. State-wise details of such financial assistance are not maintained in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
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